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SEWALL'S LETTER

Formally Accepting the Democratic Nomination for Vice-President.

EVIL OF GOLD STANDARD POINTED OUT.

Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver the Sole Remedy To Check the Many Wrongs of To-day, He Declares—A Grave Crisis Now at Hand.

Bath, Me., Oct. 7.—The following is the letter of acceptance of Hon. Arthur Sewall, democratic nominee for vice-president of the United States:

Bath, Me., Oct. 7.—Hon. Stephen H. White, chairman, and members of the notification committee. Gentleman: I have the honor to accept in writing, as I have already verbally done, the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the democratic party as its candidate for vice-president of the United States. And in doing so I am glad, first, to express my satisfaction that the platform of our party which has commanded my life-long allegiance, is honestly and fully declaratory of all its privileges and especially of the absorbing financial issue upon which, as you say, I took my stand "when the hours of triumph seemed remote, and when arrogant money changers throughout the world boasted that the conquest of the American masses was complete." These principles have been of late in abeyance only because those whom we trusted to maintain them have failed to do so—these principles can never die. We have rescued our party from those who, under the influence of the money power, have controlled and debased it. Our mission is to now rescue from this same power and its foreign alliances our own beloved country. This is the first and highest duty imposed by our party's platform: upon the performance of this duty all other reforms must wait.

Serious Crisis at Hand.

The test of party principles is the government they assure: the proof of good government is a contented and happy people, and the supreme test of both of the ability to guide the country through a crisis as well as to administer the government in ordinary times. Our people now face a crisis. A crisis more serious than any since the war. To what party shall they turn in their dire emergency? It is true that the present crisis may not involve all equally; that there are those who do not suffer now, and who may not suffer should the crisis threatened by the gold standard come in all its turn. Human selfishness makes those deaf to all appeals, but these, fortunately, the democratic party has never needed to appeal to win its battles, nor do it now, save as there are some among them who can rise superior to self in the sacrifice which such a crisis demands of every patriot. We are told that the country has prospered under the present monetary standard; that its wealth has enormously increased. Granted. But in whose hands? In the hands of the toilers, the producers, the farmers, the miners, the taxpayers in the factories, the creators of the nation's wealth in peace, its defenders in war? Have they the prosperity which was theirs so late as even twenty years ago? I deny it. They deny it. None can deny it, save those whose interest it is to do so, whose profits would diminish as prosperity returns to those on whose distress they thrive.

Deadly Evils of the Gold Standard.

All is indeed right between capital and labor. The best money in the world is none too good for those who have got it, but how is it with the vast majority of our people who have "got it to earn?" How is it with those who must buy with "the best money in the world" with the products of their labor? These are the people for whom the democratic party would legislate. What is the best remedy for these is the question for all to ask who dearly love this land. How can you increase labor's purchasing power but by increasing the price of labor's products. Is it a fair measure of value that in our great producing sections ten bushels of potatoes must be paid for a dollar, ten bushels of oats for a dollar, six bushels of corn for a dollar, three bushels of wheat and all other products of the soil and mines and the labor of all wage-earners at the same ratio? Does any fair-minded man say that this is honest money that forces such an exchange, and if it is not a fair exchange is it honest, is it less than robbery? This is the condition to which the gold standard has brought us. Under it the appreciation of the "Best money in the world" has increased the wealth of the rich, and for the same reason has increased the debt of the debtor. Little satisfaction it is to us, that they have warned us long since of the deadly evil of the gold standard. It has brought us at last to the parting of the ways.

Free Silver the Sole Remedy.

Whither shall the people go? In the way that has led to their enslavement, or into that which offers them their only chance to regain individual liberty, lasting prosperity and happiness? Let not our opponents charge us with creating class distinctions. Nor do we raise a sectional issue. The nomination you tender repels the charge. None know better than I that this nomination is meant as no personal tribute, but as an assurance that our party is a non-sectional party. Neither shall our opponents be permitted to terrify the people by predictions that temporary disturbance or panic will come from the policy we propose. Let us be diverted by none of those contrivances wherewith we are so industriously plied and belabored.

With us, in our assault upon these entrenchments, are all those unselfish men, who not now suffering themselves cannot rest content with conditions so full of suffering for others, and the vaster number of people who have been sacrificed to the small and selfish class who now resist the attempts to regain their ancient rights and liberties. These are the patriots of 1896: the foes of a "Dishonest dollar." The free and unlimited coinage of silver is the sole remedy with which to check the wrongs of to-day, to undo the ruin of past, and for our inspiration we have the justice of our cause.

ARTHUR SEWALL.

HORSESHOERS' CONVENTION.

Important Subjects for the Elevation of the Craft To Be Discussed.

New York, Oct. 7.—The fifth annual convention of the Master Horseshoers National Protective association of the United States will open Monday next, October 12, at the Park Avenue hotel, this city. The attendance will be unusually large as a great degree of interest has been aroused by the passage of the law regulating the practice of horseshoeing in the state of New York. Similar legislation is to be applied for in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states. The educational schemes of the association will, however, be the principal subject of debate. Schools, the primary object of which is to teach the science of the horse's leg, have already been established in New York, Rochester, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities, and it is proposed to enlarge the system for the education and elevation of the craft in both the present and coming generations.

CRITTENDEN CRITICIZED.

The Consul Censured by Olney for Giving Information to a Newspaper.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—Ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden, consul general to New Mexico, who is in Kansas City on a vacation, has received a note from Secretary of State Olney, in which the consul-general is criticized for publishing in a New York newspaper information which should first appear in the consular reports. The letter was printed Sept 14. In it Mr. Crittenden gave at length the information he had gathered regarding the industrial and commercial condition of the Mexicans. The fact told in the letter had also been used in the consul's report, but the report has not yet been published.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE.

If Arbitration Fails a General Tie-up Is Threatened.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Canadian Pacific appears to be nearing a crisis. Delegations consisting of representatives of the Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen arrived in the city yesterday from the west and have been in consultation with the committee of the strikers. The object of the conference is to endeavor to affect a settlement by arbitration, but if no arrangement can be reached in this way it is claimed by the strikers that a general sympathetic strike may be ordered at once.

Cost of Foreign Missions.

Toledo, O., Oct. 7.—Assistant treasurer F. H. Wiggins's report, presented to the American board of foreign missions, shows the cost of missions for the year ending August 31, to have been $573,000, expenses of agencies $17,172; cost of publications, $10,852; of administration, $27,253; a total of $527,000. The total expenditures, including balance for which the board was in debt one year ago were $741,104. Donations for the year were $501,000; legacies, $122,830; interest on general permanent fund, $10,307; sales of curios at Honolulu, $8,000; making the total receipts, $743,104.

Died Suddenly at a Wedding.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—James R. Pearson, aged 50 years, a prominent photographer, died very suddenly Monday night while attending a wedding in Oakland, at which he was a special guest of honor. The ceremony had been performed and the wedding feast served when Mr. Pearson, with his wife, joined in a quadrille. At the close of the dance he fell to the floor and expired immediately. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Relieved on Account of Disability.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Captain Edward G. Mathey, Seventh cavalry, U. S. A., having been found by an examining board unfitted for promotion on account of physical disability, contracted in the line of duty, will proceed to his home and report by letter to the adjutant general of the army.

Big Iron Works Closed.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 7.—Practically every department of the great Cambria Iron works closed down at noon to-day for an indefinite period. Three thousand men will be affected.

WEYLER DESPERATE

Spaniards Suffer Heavy Losses in Pinar del Rio Province.

EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE NEWS

The Latest Campaign Against the Rebel Strongholds Meets with Disastrous Results for the Government Troops. Details Are Not Obtainable.

Havana, Oct. 7.—That Gen. Weyler's latest desperate move against the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio has resulted in disastrous losses to the Spaniards is now well known here although the government is resorting to the most strenuous efforts to keep the exact facts from the public and details are hard to obtain. It is very risky business to attempt to send reports of the situation on the island from this port and even the officially inspired papers are not even publishing the garbled stories of alleged Spanish victories heretofore so often printed in their columns. The people know that several desperate engagements have taken place in the past week and they also know that the Spanish troops have been mowed down by the insurgents' bullets and machetes and that Weyler's latest plans have practically failed. The government, therefore, has warned the newspapers to make no mention of the engagements, no matter how much they might change it to favor the Spaniards. Meagre details are received of an engagement which took place Monday, near Guaymo, in the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio, between the Spanish troops under Gen. Bernal and Col. Gromados, and the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. The latter is reported to have lost eighty men killed and wounded. The troops lost more than a hundred men. No further details of the fight have been received. In a second engagement between the troops under Gen. Bernal and Maceo's forces, the latter lost one hundred killed and wounded. The Spanish loss was much larger.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

To Meet Again Next Saturday—Much Data Secured During the Summer.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Venezuelan boundary commission will meet next Saturday for the first time in several months and it is expected that considerable business will be transacted. A large quantity of matter pertaining to the inquiry with which the commission is charged has been collected by the agents, who have been engaged all summer in this country and Europe, and much of this will be in shape for final consideration. The secretary, Mr. Mallet-Prevost, has carefully examined no less than 700 maps and charts, and has succeeded in dividing them into several groups for easy comparison as to general features. Prof. Burr and his colleagues have been very successful in the collection of records in Great Britain and Holland, and hope to report upon their branch of the work about the 15th inst.

To Permit the Use of Voting Machines.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Attorney-General Knowlton has given an official opinion to Secretary of State Olin by which the latter is advised to sanction the use of the McTammany voting machine in Worcester for the presidential and state elections as voted by the Worcester city council. Forty-eight machines will be used and the fifteen candidates for elector will be voted for as one group, with no split possible except by a written ballot. This is the first time in a Massachusetts election of importance greater than a town meeting where the Australian ballot has been superseded by a voting machine.

False Marks on Liquor Bottles.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—In the United States circuit court of appeals Judge Caldwell has made an important decision regarding the false marking of bottles of spirituous liquors. A revenue officer seized a number of packages of liquor marked "Old Tom Gin, London," "Cognac Brandy, France," etc., all of it having been made by a St. Louis distillery. In his opinion the judge decided that it was fraudulent for any concern to brand a domestic product with a foreign label and that such branded goods were liable to seizure.

Dangerous Derelict Passed.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Capt. Rood of the tug Samson reports on Sunday last when half way between the Handkerchief and Shovelful in Vineyard sound, he passed a vessel's spar projecting about four feet out of water and evidently attached to a sunken wreckage. The spar was directly in the channel and a dangerous obstruction to passing vessels.

Presidential Elector Declines.

Albany, Oct. 7.—The secretary of state has received the declination certificate of Darwin Calvin as candidate for presidential elector on the national democratic ticket for the Twenty-eighth district. The vacancy thus created will be filled by the state committee of the organization.

Appointed Game Protector.

Albany, Oct. 7.—The state fisheries game and forest commission has appointed A. A. Warren of Williamstown, Oswego county, as a protector.

INHERITANCE TAX

Important Decision by the New York Court of Appeals.

MILLIONS IN SECURITIES AFFECTED

United States Bonds of Foreign Decedents Not Taxable Under the Collateral Inheritance Law—The Gold Tax Case.

Albany, Oct. 7.—The court of appeals has decided that United States bonds of foreign decedents in this state are not taxable under the collateral inheritance tax law. This important decision was rendered in the case of the attempt of Comptroller Fitch to collect the inheritance tax on property belonging to the estate of the late Augustus Whiting. Mr. Whiting was a resident of Newport, but he had nearly $1,000,000 worth of property in stocks and bonds in the vaults of the Stock exchange. The decedent's daughter was made the beneficiary under his will. She is a resident of Newport. Most of the bonds belonging to the estate which were found were either United States securities or bonds of foreign corporations. A former decision of the courts has exempted stock certificates or foreign corporations from the payment of the inheritance tax. No effort was made to collect the tax as against the Whiting stocks, but the tax was claimed to be due so far as the government bonds and the bonds of railroads are concerned. The surrogate affirmed the order of the appraiser appointed, fixing the assessment as against this part of the Whiting estate, and appeal was taken, the claim being made that the state is powerless to tax government bonds, as such a tax would be a tax on the power of the government to borrow money, a claim which has been denied by the United States supreme court. The appellate decision affirmed the order of the surrogate. There was a divided court, however, and a very strong dissenting opinion by Judge Ingraham. The court of appeals overturns the decision and exempts from taxation all the United States bonds. The case is of great interest to many non-resident capitalists whose property is held by local trust companies. Millions of dollars' worth of securities are held in safe deposit vaults which will be affected by the decision in this case. The court affirmed the order of Judge Pryor in awarding judgment to George J. Gould, as executor, in his appeal from the assessment by the tax commissioners for 1895 on $10,700,000 of property. The judgment was obtained on the ground that the Goulds were not residents of New York state and after the case was argued before Judge Pryor the city abandoned it. The case was carried to the court of appeals as a matter of form for final adjudication.

Torpedo Boat Contracts.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Herbert has finally awarded the contracts for building the smaller torpedo boats which were left to be distributed after the award of contracts for the 30-knot boats. Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., gets one 22-knot boat and two 20-knot boats; Wolff & Zwicker of Portland, Ore., get two 22-knot boats (their first government contract); the Columbian Iron works of Baltimore get one 20-knot boat, and the Hillman Ship Building company of Philadelphia gets the remaining 20-knot boat.

Trouble for Gold Democrats in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—The state and electoral tickets of the gold democrats, or national democrats as they call themselves, may not get on the Australian ballot in this state after all. The state democratic executive committee has filed a protest against admitting the ticket to the ballot with the state supervisor of elections on the ground that the name is so similar to that of the regular democratic party that it is likely to give rise to confusion. There is a law against this.

Fatal Accident in a Church.

Hartford, Oct. 7.—Two men were badly injured and one killed through an accident at the Asylum avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon. They were on a staging used in building an addition to the church, when it gave way precipitating them to the ground. They fell about twenty-five feet and struck the pews beneath. Michael Mulcahy, a married man, died in a few minutes. Charles Parker and James Harvey were seriously hurt.

Death of Bishop Bachman.

Bethlehem, Oct. 7.—The Provincial Elders' conference of the Moravian church has received a telegram announcing the death of bishop Henry Bachman, which occurred Monday, at Lititz Hill, Pa. Bishop Bachman was 74 years old and spent most of his life-time mainly in foreign mission fields of the Moravian church.

Football at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—Yale's first big football game of the season will be played here this afternoon. The strong Brown university eleven will try conclusions with Yale, and owing to the latter's weakness may win. Phil Stillman, '95, assisted Capt. Murphy yesterday in coaching the center, which is very weak.

WELCOMED TO BALTIMORE.

Visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery to Maryland's Metropolis.

Baltimore, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, 346 strong, laden with honors received in two hemispheres and proudly conscious that they constitute the most picturesque living relic of the Puritan commonwealth of Massachusetts, arrived in Baltimore yesterday afternoon and received a sincere welcome. The various dissensions that marked the prelude to their visit were all obliterated in the general desire to make the Bostonians feel at home in Maryland's metropolis. The city council committee and representatives of business organizations prevailed upon the "Ancients" to be their guests at a theater party last night, and to-day the visitors have gone to Annapolis on the steamer Columbia. To-night the "Ancients" will give a dinner at Hazazeres hall, at which they expect to entertain as their guests many of the best known men of Baltimore. The dinner will practically wind up the celebration, as the visitors will leave for Boston to-morrow afternoon. The artillerymen presented a handsome and at the same time unique appearance as they lined up on the station platform on their arrival. Each officer and man wore the uniform to which he happened to be individually entitled, and the result was seemingly incongruous. There were gray uniforms, blue uniforms and red uniforms in line. Men marched in the ranks with the eagle of a colonel or the star of a general on their shoulder straps. Col. Walker was attired in the uniform of a colonel in the United States army; some of his staff officers had evidently been staff officers of a governor of Massachusetts and wore the proper insignia for those positions. Two striking figures were attired in gray uniforms with huge bear-skin hats. They were ex-members of the Boston City guards, and the uniform they wore was the exact counterpart of the uniform worn by that organization before the war.

TO PASS THE BOSPHORUS.

No Further Denial That the Bancroft Is To Anchor in the Golden Horn.

Washington, Oct. 7.—A cablegram received at the navy department announced the departure yesterday of the United States cruisers Cincinnati and Bancroft from Gibraltar for Smyrna, 1,700 miles away, and only 150 miles from Constantinople. As the Bancroft only arrived at Gibraltar on Sunday last she must have been expeditiously coaled there, and the promptness with which she resumed her journey dispells any lingering doubts as to her destination. There is no longer any concealment at the state department that the Bancroft is to pass the Bosphorus and anchor in the Golden Horn as long as Turkish affairs continue unsettled. It is not disclosed officially as yet, however, whether Minister Terrell has secured the necessary permit for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Bancroft, but no doubt is expressed that it will be forthcoming. The Cincinnati and Bancroft should reach Smyrna by the middle of next week, when Admiral Selfridge will have under his command in that harbor, including his flagship, the Minneapolis, San Francisco and the Marblehead, the largest and finest American squadron ever seen in the Mediterranean.

Appointments at the U. of P.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have appointed Edmund Jones Ebraran, and Randal Morgan and Walter George Smith managers of the department of archaeology and palaeontology. The subject of oral surgery has been added to the curriculum of the dental department and Dr. M. C. Cryer assigned to that subject. Walter S. Foggart has been appointed instructor in chemistry, and Vickers Oberholtzer instructor in technical chemistry. Donations w[illegible] reported since June 2, amounting to $157,000.

Steamer Hope Seeks Shelter.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 7.—The Peary steamer Hope, for whose safety much anxiety was felt, put in for a harbor at Ferryland, forty miles south of St. Johns last evening. On the four days run from Sydney she encountered hard gale weather and can make no headway till the storm abates. No details of the voyage are procurable till she arrives here.

For Shooting Brakeman O'Neill.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 7.—Edward Banes of Maryland has been arrested and held here for shooting brakeman John O'Neill of Philadelphia Monday night on a North Pennsylvania railroad milk train at Rock Hill. Mr. O'Neill was shot while the train crew were driving away a gang of tramps, who tried to board the train.

State Chairman Corcoran Not To Resign.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The story printed that Hon. John W. Corcoran, chairman of the democratic state committee was to resign on Sunday next, is denied by that gentleman. Judge Corcoran says that the story was unwarranted and that there was nothing in it.

Connecticut State Board of Trade.

Hartford, Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the state board of trade will be held here Wednesday, Oct. 14.

WILD FOR THE CZAR

Rapturous Entertainment of the Imperial Visitors in Paris.

POPULACE WORKED INTO A FRENZY

Estimated That Nearly Two Million Strangers Are in the City—Lavish Programme Arranged by the Government.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The czar is now the French capital's guest and Paris has gone wild in welcoming and entertaining him. It is believed that never before has such a multitude of strangers been in the city. It was estimated last night that over a million visitors were here, and all through the night every arriving train from north, south, east and west brought in its quota of strangers to swell the crowd already here. Even to-day the trains have been packed with late comers. It is impossible to even approximately estimate the number of visitors, but it would not be at all surprising if their number was nearer two millions than one million. Every route over which the czar and czarina will pass during their stay in this city is decorated with magnificent and tasteful arches and pillars and the French and Russian colors. The whole garrison of Paris will remain out in honor of the imperial visitor until he takes his departure and for the more practical purpose of guarding the routes along which he will pass. The soldiers will line all the routes, as was done yesterday when the imperial couple arrived, and back of them will stand policemen facing the crowd in order that they may be able to detect and arrest any one who should attempt to insult the czar by uttering seditious cries. The police arrangements are perfect; in fact the regulations adopted for the occasion are so strict that they occasion some adverse comment, but the authorites believe that they are fully justified in taking extraordinary precautions to safeguard the imperial visitors. After the magnificent reception tendered the czar and czarina, and after luncheon at the Russian embassy, the imperial couple entered a carriage and were driven to the Russian church in Rue Daru to give thanks for their safe journey. The czarina was attired in a handsome dress of white satin. She wore also a cape and a small bonnet. Her usually grave, sweet face was wreathed in smiles and she appeared to be very happy at the warmth of the reception accorded to her and her august husband by the French people. The czar was attired in a Russian military uniform. The imperial couple traversed the same route they had followed from the railway station as far as the arc de triumphe. The church is situated directly opposite the end of Rue Pierre le Grand, and with its gilded domes is plainly visible for a considerable distance. Large crowds were assembled in the vicinity and their majesties were the recipients of an enthusiastic ovation as they entered the church. They were accompanied by their suites and the members of the embassy. The services at the church included the singing of a Te Deum. Later in the afternoon their majesties were driven to the Palace of the Elysee, escorted by cuirassiers, where they paid a formal visit to President Faure. The czarina in response to the cheers of the multitude along the route from the embassy to the palace and back bowed gracefully at intervals, and the czar was kept constantly busy returning salutations extended to him. Later the czar gave a reception at the Russian embassy, whither President Faure proceeded in state to return the visit of the czar and czarina. In the evening the president gave a banquet in honor of the imperial visitors at the Palace of the Elysee. After the dinner the czar and czarina attended a gala performance at the opera. The city last night was one mass of illumination. The river Seine looked weirdly beautiful as it reflected the thousands upon thousands of lights burning along its banks and upon passing vessels.

Gold Ticket in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7.—The regular democratic state committee has practically given up the fight against allowing the gold ticket to go on the Australian ballot under the name of national democratic ticket. The board of appeal in such cases consisting of the secretary of state, auditor and attorney general having decided against the silver men, the attorney for the silver committee, after conference, announced that they would not go into the courts.

Bryan's Plans for Next Week.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—William J. Bryan will spend most of next week in Michigan. After speaking at Duluth, Minn., on Monday he will take the special train engaged by Chairman Campau for the tour of Michigan. Having finished his work in that state, Mr. Bryan will drop down into Ohio, Dayton being his first stopping place in that state.

St. Thomas Full of "Land Pirates."

Halifax, Oct. 7.—It is reported among ship captains that the marine underwriters propose to prohibit St. Thomas, West Indies, as a port of call. That port is said to be full of "land pirates."

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[Special Washington Letter.]

In the Blue Ridge mountains, where all sorts of mineral springs abound, there is a summer resort which Fred Mussey called the mountain of Hepsidam. Just about a generation ago there was a celebrated elocutionist who delivered a humorous mock sermon about the mountains of Hepsidam, and that is the genesis of the name of this mountain resort. It is also called Comfort Retreat, but by neither name can you discern it on the map.

It is not far from Harper's Ferry and is about 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. Hepsidam is different from the city in one important particular, and that is that up in the mountains the hens lay fresh eggs. Then, again, judging from the cream standing upon the pans and jars, it is safe to say that the cows give fresh milk up in the mountains, while all of our city cows give skimmed milk, with chalk and water in it.

Col. Perry Heath, who is managing the newspaper work for the republican national committee, used to be a Washington correspondent, and he lived at a prominent hotel. He spilled some of the hotel cream on his black trousers and was somewhat excited over the accident, when the colored waiter said, "Nevah mind, Mistah Heaf. Wait twel de cream dries on yo' pants, an' den I'll jest bresh de chalk off, an' de pants won't show nothin'."

There is another difference between Hepsidam and the city and that is that the air in the mountains is different from the air which is cooked on the asphaltum streets of the city. It is easier to breathe it, and it is easier to keep awake even on warm days, when breathing pure air. It gets warm but never hot at Hepsidam, and at night blankets are required even in August, when the sun works hard twice eight hours a day, and never complains of being tired. There is a comforting calm in the atmosphere at Hepsidam. It is quiet and free from the petty noises which rasp fine nerves in cities.

The garbage man, the ash man, the huckster and the dog catcher are unknown at Hepsidam; and the people do not gossip about their neighbors except in a friendly way. I heard it said that Mrs. Ashby wore a poke bonnet at church, and that it was becoming, but nobody criticised even the preacher. They seem to love each other up in the mountains of Hepsidam. I heard the landlady of the little country boarding house tell a passing neighbor who was driving to town that Mrs. Bliss, over on the south ridge, had twins on Sunday evening, and that the brindle cow was giving more milk this season than she gave last season.

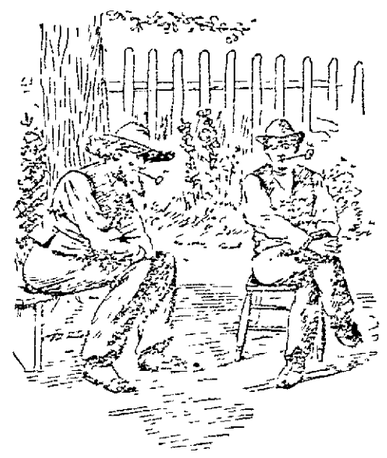
I guess from the subjects of their conversation, and their willingness to be quiet and let a stranger rest, that the people of Hepsidam are not given to overexertion of the brain. After sundown, when the crickets begin to chirp and the frogs start their basso profundo solos and choruses, it seems as though the world, the busy, wicked city world, was far, far away; so far away that it could never come back, or we go back to it, and we are glad of it. The cables may be singing and whizzing their cars along the heated streets in the world of cities, but there is no sound of that sort of life in Hepsidam. None but the sounds of nature fall upon the ear, and only the singing of birds, accompanied by the aeolian harps of the trees, come wafting through the little ancient window with the yellow glinting of the rising sun. And when the cows come up to be fed and milked, and breakfast is put on the table before six o'clock in the morning, the sounds of the night give way to the sounds of the day, and all is peace in Hepsidam.

"NEVAH MIND, MISTAH HEAF."

During the night the listener may hear from twilight until dawn the endless controversy of whether Katy did or Katy didn't. During the day time, while lying in a hammock and wondering why so many millions of men are so far removed from nature, the black birds, woodpeckers and jays keep up a continual controversy concerning nest hiding and the best way to raise little birds. They generally agree upon a kindergarten system, leaving the work of supporting the little ones to the female. Thus it goes along by day and by night, without variation; and the days and nights at Hepsidam are exactly as they used to be when our grandparents were little children.

The people who take summer outings should rest, recreate and recuperate. They might as well stay at home, but for the change of air, if they will work in the country. Maybe it is easier to carry a rifle or a fishing outfit about all day than it is to sit in an office and write, but I don't look at rest that way. Consequently upon reaching Hepsidam a platform of principles was announced to the effect that the visitors to Hepsidam were not to be bothered about anything. They were to sleep all day if they wanted to, stay up all night if they wanted to, eat like farm hands if they wanted to, or fast like Dr. Tanner if they wanted to; and it was agreed to elect our ticket on that platform.

The average city man or woman who drops work for a time needs rest, change of air, change of diet, change of drink and change of disposition, in order to build up new liver, kidney, muscle and brain tissue. The city man's liver is generally out of order, and that is the reason he doesn't like to be alive, and cannot see any good in anybody, particularly his wife. It is well to send him away alone, and let him be without the attentions of his valet whom he calls his wife, and he will



PAP AND JIM.

appreciate his home the better when he returns to it; that is, if he gets his liver into working order by the time he gets back.

One thing very amusing at Hepsidam (and I hold that whatever is amusing is good for the general health) was the way a good boy of the mountains made love to a pretty girl. She was 16 years old, and went about the place barefooted and stockingless. Her feet were very small, and could easily have been trained to travel in a No. 1 light shoe, but she wore something like a No. 3 cow hide shoe on Sunday. Her education had been somewhat neglected, judging from her original methods of grammatical expression. But she was a genuine, innocent, unpretentious, big, strong healthy and happy country girl. May be she has plenty of lovers, for she ought to have; but there is only one who is regarded as "regular company." He is a strapping big fellow about 22 years old, and as unconventional as the big bloodhound in the backyard. He must be six feet four inches tall, and his shoulders are large and well proportioned. He is well-built from the ground up, and they say he is the champion runner and jumper of the county; but he never went with any girl as "regular company" until this season.

Jane Fair is her name, and it would be appropriate to call her Fair Jane, for she is very pretty, very fair, and with a complexion that would make almost any city girl on earth intensely envious. I never heard his name, but they called him "Jim," from which the inference is drawn that his name was James. He called on Sunday morning, sat in the front yard whittling and saying nothing, until shortly after ten o'clock the old man came out and Jim accompanied him to the barn without saying even good morning. Jim helped hitch up the team, and when they came back Mrs. Fair got into the wagon on the front seat beside "pap," and Jane climbed into the back seat beside Jim, and off they went to church. Jim came back and had dinner with the family. After dinner Jim and "pap" sat under the trees in the backyard and smoked their pipes and talked about the weather and other topics of interest at Hepsidam. Mrs. Fair sat beside the kitchen door knitting, while Jane took a backless chair and sat near Jim. The women said but little during the afternoon. That is the way Jim does his courting. It is generally accepted that they will soon be married. Jim is accepted as "regular company," the old man likes him, the old lady has no objections, Jane sits near him and keeps quiet, and that settles it. They don't do courting that way in the cities.

There are no carpets on the floors of Hepsidam. They have plenty of rag carpets for the whole house, but they only use them in winter. It would be prodigal and improvident to tramp out the carpets of Hepsidam in summer time. They are all done up with camphor and tobacco to keep out the moths, and they will be laid down some time in November when the first frost comes. Probably Jim will then be a part of the family and assist in laying the carpets and putting up the stoves. There is only one stove running in Hepsidam during the summer, and that is the cooking stove. They built a big fire out in the back yard for two days and boiled a lot of ash lye and fat refuse meat, and made a couple of barrels of soft soap. The ashes were in a barrel and were packed down. Water was poured into the barrel, and when it ran out below into a big pan, it was strong lye. They don't waste anything at Hepsidam.

There are snakes about Hepsidam, but they are not serpents of the still such as some men see in the cities. These are big black and rattlesnakes. They are not so plentiful as they used to be, for snakes are killed wherever found. They can't kill hogs, but hogs have killed many snakes at Hepsidam. They never come near the house, but sometimes venture into the barn or barnyard. They tempt fate in doing so. A city chap killed a black snake 12 feet long with a shotgun right near the chicken coop at Hepsidam. He will be found bragging about it for years among his city friends.

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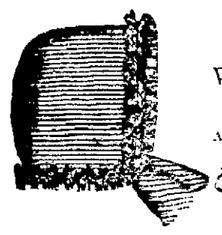

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many baneful sicknesses are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a condition of disordination of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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THE GOSHEN HORSE SHOW.

Great Preparations for the Event—Entries All In—The Number 146—The Speed Entries.

The entries for the horse show at Goshen, Friday and Saturday, are now in, and the number is sufficient to insure the success of the affair, provided the association is favored with good weather and the crowds that are expected to attend.

The total number of entries is 146. The show classes are all filled with a large number of entries. The ten solid silver cups for prizes range in value from $35 to $100 are on exhibition in Hulse's jewelry store in Goshen.

Additional boxes have been erected and extra seats placed in the grand stand in anticipation of a big crowd.

Judging of the show classes will begin at 10:30 o'clock. A high class lunch will be served on the grounds each day for 50 cents.

Admission to grounds will be 50 cents; grand stand stand 25 cents; grand stand reserved 50 cents. Seats may be procured at Power's drug store.

Following are the entries for the speed classes:

2:23 CLASS—PURSE $400—OCTOBER 9.

Kate McCracken, b m. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, N Y.
Myrtle Boy, blk g, Myrtleton. H P Lippincott, Jersey City, N J.
Newport, br h, Mambrino Clark. Jas D Shields.
Nellie La Rue, b m, Millionaire. Simon Walsh, Montgomery, N Y.
McKeon, b s, Volunteer. P. S. Baylor, Newark, N J.
Pete, br m, Stamboul. Arden Farms, Goshen, N Y.
Sappho, blk m. M F Van Evera, Goshen, N Y.
Phillip H, br g, Fitch Clark. M F Van Evera, Goshen, N Y.

2:25 CLASS—PURSE $300—OCT 10.

Harry L, ch g, Mansfield. H P Lippincott, Jersey City, N J.
Joe Lipiro, ch h, May King George Corwin, Middletown, N Y.
Carrie, b m, Autograph. George Corwin, Middletown, N Y.
Joel P, g g, Sweepstakes. Simon Walsh, Montgomery, N Y.
Annie Wood, g m, Ryswood. Jno O'Brenis, Pumpkin Lake, N J.
Legal, ch m, Melville Chester Chief. J S Coates, Goshen, N Y.
Watchman, b g, Centennial Wilkes Kossuth. J S Coates, Goshen, N Y.
Phillip H, br h, Fitch Clark M F Van Evera, Goshen, N Y.
Cor Bruno, Hambrino C M Payne, Allentown, Pa
Zelda C, b m, Pocomoke DeWitt Green, Chester, N Y

2:35 CLASS—PURSE $250—OCT 10.

Tryolese, b f, Norval H P Lippincott, Jersey City, N J
Albertina, blk m William Block, Newark, N J
Pet Lipiro, ch h May King George Corwin, Middletown, N Y
Carrie, b m, Autograph George Corwin, Middletown, N Y
Falka, Orphan Boy, Campbell Stock Farm, Middletown, N Y
Legal, ch m, Melville Chester Chief J S Coates, Goshen, N Y
Watchman, b g, Centennial Wilk—Kossuth J S Coates, Goshen, N Y
Estella G, b m, Beecher M F Van Evera, Goshen, N Y
Lizz, Myrtle, b m Pocomoke J S Murray, Chester, N Y
Gerhard, br h, Kerse I E Gurney, Goshen, N Y

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unealled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Oct. 5th:

LADIES.

Conkling, Miss Josie	Nichols, Miss M. Bell
Decker, Miss Frank	Orsborn, Miss Jennie
Hood, Miss Agnes	Shively, Mrs. H. J.
Horton, Miss Hattie	Taylor, Mrs. Lucy
Horton, Mrs. F. S.	

GENTLEMEN.

Cobe, Frank (Stone Cutter)	Porter, James C.
Fuller, P. C.	Parades Senor Don Tain Mingid
Haynes, W. J.	
Kingsley, Edward	Penny, Hotel
Mallory, John C.	Sidon, John
Merrill, Hon. Wm. S	Sherrin, Wm P.

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster

Another McKinley Banner.

A McKinley and Hobart flag has been swung to the breeze in front of J. E. Iseman & Son's bakery on James street.

HOWELLS.

Donation Visit—Moved to Middletown—Visit to Niagara

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Ida Greer, of Port Jervis, is spending a couple of weeks here visiting friends.

—Arrangements are being made for a donation visit to Rev. Mr. Hall at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th.

—S. B. Ralston moved to Middletown, last week, where he has secured work in the O. and W. shops.

—Mrs. A. M. Hunt and friend, Miss Sutton, went to Niagara Falls on the Erie excursion, Saturday.

Claims the Ticket Is Illegal.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 7.—Theodore Nelson, secretary of the state democratic central committee, has filed a petition with Secretary of State Hinrichsen against the certification of the independent national democratic state ticket. He gives as his reasons substantially that the law has not been complied with; that there are not enough names to the petition, and that it is illegally constituted.

National Democrats in Albany County.

Albany, Oct. 7.—The Albany county national democrats have decided to hold a convention this week for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from this district. It is probable that the convention will endorse most of the candidates named by the republicans for county offices.

Highly Respected.

"Is Dobson a friend of labor?"

"Yes; he thinks so much of it he never goes near it."—Chicago Record.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist, of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

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CAR SHOP ECHOES.

A Report From the O. & W. Car Shops That Is Attracting Public Attention.

As Mr. Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham ave., repaired cars in the O. & W. cars shops; as he stripped them down to the frame, rebuilt them, or patched them so as to make them presentable, it may have struck him that mankind is very like railroad cars. Some of them run for years, escaping smashups, derailings, and pulling through ordinary wear and tear with very little indication of being untrustworthy. Some bedecked with paint and tinsel run along for a time only to find themselves in the repair shop. Some require building up from the frame and some have very little frame or anything else to repair.

"Seven years ago," Mr. Coddington says, "I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It let me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the trestles again. Continuing, he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out, and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

The kidneys will go wrong—cold, strains, exercise—indulgence in dissipation or pleasures force them to the repair shop. It may only be a screw loose somewhere. It may be the entire fabric or tissue requires a thorough overhauling, a complete renovating. Nothing can equal Doan's Kidney Pills as a restorer or renovator.

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"REFINED SASSIETY."

The Arizona Landlord Was Rather Proud of the People Around Him.

"What we pride ourselves mostly on is our sassiety," said the landlord of the leading hotel in Wayeross, Ariz., to a guest from the east, who told the story to a Star reporter.

"You couldn't find more refined sassiety anywhar in this country than right hyar. My darter plays the pianer, sings and talks four languidges, not countin' Injun. She's full of fun, but she kin give any woman anywhar cards and spades an' beat her bein' ladylike. It's her thet's raised the tone of sassiety to what you find it hyar."

At that moment there was a sound from the street as though a riot had started. We rushed to the window and a crowd of excited men, women and boys were following a man who was bound and being driven along the middle of the street.

"What does it mean?" I asked.

"Nothing much, but ef you want to see fun come along. My darter told me they was goin' to do it this morning. You see there's been a tenderfoot hyar fur three days, a regular dude; wasn't no harm in the feller, I s'pose, but things was gettin' dull, so Maggie made up that she'd lasso him and I see's cotched him. Thar's a heap of fun in that gal."—Washington Star.

Oyster Croquettes.

Twenty-five oysters, one-quarter pint oyster liquor, same of cream, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Put the oysters on to boil in their own liquor; boil and stir constantly for five minutes. Take from the fire and drain. Chop the oysters very fine. Now put into a saucepan the liquor and cream. Rub together the butter and flour; add this and the oysters to the boiling liquor and cream, stir until it boils and thickens; now add the yolks of the eggs, stir over the fire one minute, take it off, add parsley, salt, pepper; mix well and turn out to cool. When cold form into cylinders, roll in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and fry in boiling lard. —Philadelphia Press.

Electric Bitters.

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SHAMEFULLY NEGLECTED.

Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

The Splendid Testimonial to America Allowed to Fall Into Decay—Present Appearance of the Great Figure.

Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty is so sadly out of repair that $150,000 will be required to place it in proper condition.

The gigantic work of art France proudly gave to light and ornament the harbor of New York is rapidly becoming a monument of carelessness. Instead of inspiring the admiration of the visitor, it gives birth to disappointment.

As you pass 'neath the first arch the looseness of the brickwork is prominently in evidence. The walls are seamed and scarred. Climbing the stairs, rifts through which the light streams are observed on all sides. These were not in existence in the statue at first, but are the result of the rivets intended to hold the huge dress of the goddess in position having fallen out.

Liberty's dress is literally ragged and falling from her. Some of the copper pieces of her attire are loose, and so far from being fastened to the next patch that one can insert one's hand between the plates. Rivets that are loose in other places rattle every time a gust of wind strikes the folds of the dress on the outside, producing a sound like a gigantic rattle box.

Whenever there is a fold in the dress, the turn of the fold has been subjected for some reason or other to rusting—as it is called with iron—but with copper it is the depositing of verdigris, or oxide of copper. Many of these rents are large and constantly growing in size. In one place, about half way between the head and feet, 27 rivets have fallen out in a row, leaving the copper plate barely hanging and bent outward. A good push would force an opening sufficient to permit a man to put his whole arm through Liberty's watch pocket at the waist.

At the top, where Miss Liberty's brains ought to be, are windows which are really the openings in the crown surmounting her head. These windows are no longer tight and firm.

Climb up through the hollow arm that holds aloft the torch. When you are up in the torch, you may look out and down upon the crown of Miss Liberty's head. These six holes in her skull where the bolts have fallen may be observed. Dame Nature is well on in the work of taking out a plate or two of her skull, the most gigantic piece of trephining ever known. The rain may pour through until some day she will have a fine case of water on the brain.

As the wind blows against the huge pile it rocks, sways and vibrates until only the bravest feel safe. This is getting worse all the time, and the statue needs thorough reinforcing and bracing all over. The steel beams on the inside are powerful enough, but they are thick with rust from the salt air and moisture that come in through the rivet holes and rents of the dress continually.

Once there were electric lights all the way up the stairs on the inside. The wires are still there, but the lights are gone. Now only smoky oil lanterns flicker and fume, shedding little light but much nauseous smoke. It is like a climb in a dungeon, except for the light that peeps through the rivet holes.

Liberty has been described as much a Goddess of Light as a Goddess of Liberty.

Now she is a Goddess of Darkness. Not an electric light on the inside, where once there were hundreds. Once the torch had six powerful electric lights flooding the harbor with their piercing rays. Only one is left from the ruin. It is in bad repair, and a man has to be kept on duty every night to climb up and fix it when it goes out.

"Wish I had a dollar for every time I have climbed up there," he said, to a Sunday Journal reporter. "I figured it out the other day, and I have climbed up those stairs over 6,600 miles."

Not only is the torch almost bereft of light, but the colored lights that were once all about the crown are gone. Only the places are left where they used to be screwed on. Once more than 50,000 candle power of lights shone every night from the lofty statue. Now only one light is left, and when it fails the statue will be enshrouded in darkness.

Only two men are employed to care for the statue, and they do little. The reason is that Uncle Sam has no money for the purpose. What is spent comes from the lighthouse appropriations, at the expense of other lighthouses. The profits of the boat line running to the island are supposed to go to the fund for the completion of the statue. But there are no profits. The boat is required to make its regular hourly trips winter and summer, passengers or no passengers, and the expense has been greater than the income.

"To say nothing of completing the statue, it would cost at least $150,000 to do the needed repairs," said one of the employes at the island. "There is no $150,000 in sight for repairs, and not a cent for completion."—N. Y. Journal.

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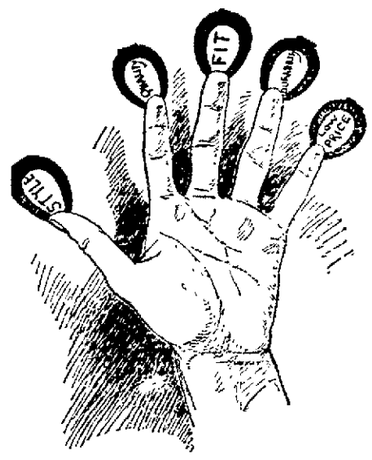

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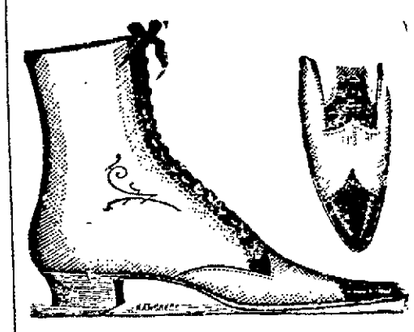

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCT. 9th, and SATURDAY, OCT. 10th; FRIDAY, OCT. 16th, and SATURDAY, OCT. 17th, 1896, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until 9 o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—McQuoid Engine House, East Main street. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main street to N. Y., O. and W. Railroad track; northerly along said track to the centre of Wickham Ave.; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning, at Franklin Square.

Second District — John Lee's shop, Cottage street, between Prince street and Wickham Ave. Bounded as follows: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. and W. track.

Third District—Ontario Hose House, North street. Bounded as follows: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham avenue, east by the city limits, west by center line of North street.

SECOND WARD.

First District — Phoenix Engine House, John street. Bounded as follows: West side of North street, from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect street; center of Prospect street to Black Dirt Brook; brook to center of Liberty street to center of Wickham avenue; center of Wickham avenue to West Main street; center of West Main street to Franklin Square.

Second District—Nicholson's Hall, North street. Bounded as follows: North of the center line of Prospect street and North street to city limits, and west of the center line of North street and Prospect street to the city limits.

Third District—Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue. Beginning at the center of Liberty street and Wickham avenue, through the center of Liberty street to Black Dirt Brook; northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect street; westerly along said center line of Prospect street to city limits; and from the center of Wickham avenue and Liberty street, through center line of Wickham and West Main street to city limits.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Frank Wilson's livery stable, 66 West Main street. Bounded as follows: East side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits; south side of West Main street from Mill street to South street, west side of South street to city limits.

Second District—I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, 82 West Main street. Bounded as follows: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits; south side of West Main street from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Store House, 46 East Main St. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits; and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—Bryant's carriage factory 17 Academy avenue. Both sides of Academy avenue from East Main street to city limits; south side of East Main street from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—Rogers & Ayer's livery stable, Sprague avenue. The south side of East Main street from the Erie Railroad to city limits from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue; to and including east side of Genung street to city limits or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue and Genung street and south of East Main street to city limits.

For Common Council,
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7th, 1896.
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS.
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
NATHANIEL H. CLEMENT,
THOMAS S. MOORE,
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL.
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. DURYEA,
SAMUEL S. PURVIS.
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS,
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,
FRED B. WOOD.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH,
DAVID B. SMILEY,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
ZOPHER K. GREENE.
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),
GEORGE WALDORF, (short term).
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term).
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term).
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Aldermen,
JAMES G. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTHILL (First Dist.)
DANIEL B. SHULTZ (Second Dist.)
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist)

Fred. D. Tuthill, the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in the First District, is one of the best known and most progressive farmers in Orange county. He was for several years Assistant Dairy Commissioner and discharged the responsible duties of that office with rare zeal, intelligence and fidelity. If elected he will make an excellent representative of all the various interests of his district.

So confident are the owners of the Central City Stove Works, of Newark, O., that abounding prosperity will follow Bryan's election that they have promised their employes an advance of ten per cent. in wages if Bryan is elected. The president of the concern has been a life long Republican, but he has made up his mind that the interests of the country can be best promoted by the election of Bryan.

Sanford A. Cortright, the Democratic candidate for School Commissioner in this district, is a Normal School graduate who has been actively engaged in school work for a number of years. He is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the country schools and, if elected, can and will do much for the educational interests of the district. All who wish to see the efficiency of the schools in the rural districts increased will cast their votes for Mr. Cortright.

Samuel M. Boyd's fitness for the office of Recorder is conceded by all. He is a man of sound judgment and wide experience with normal affairs. He possesses the knowledge of law necessary for the intelligent disposition of all the cases that come before the city's criminal magistrate, and his fairness and judicial temperament would help him to hold the scales of justice with even hands. Kindly in his impulses, he would temper justice with mercy when mercy seemed best, but he could be stern when sternness was necessary. The people of Middletown will make no mistake if they elect Mr. Boyd Recorder.

If Ira L. Case is elected Mayor he will give whatever time may be necessary to the discharge of his official duties. His only aim will be to see that the affairs of the city are honestly, economically and efficiently administered. All citizens will be equal in his eyes and the rights of all will be respected. His high personal character is a guarantee that he will be a party to no jobs, nor will he lend the weight of his official influence to carrying through schemes of doubtful public advantage. He will be a chief executive in whom every Middletowner can at all times feel pride and confidence. He will be found on the right side of every public question. He knows that lavish expenditures mean high taxes and that large taxes entail hardship on hundreds of property owners who are struggling hard to own their homes. If elected Mayor, Mr. Case will not e mused niggardliness in city affairs, but he will set his face against all unnecessary expenditures, and every use of the people's money that does not return them a hundred cents worth of work for every dollar expended.

Daniel B. Shultz, who was nominated, yesterday, for Member of Assembly by the Democrats of this district, is one of Port Jervis's best known and most highly respected citizens. He has been for years a first class conductor on the Erie road. He is a loyal Democrat, a clear thinker and close reasoner on all political questions, and if elected will make a faithful, intelligent, industrious legislator.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE GEORGIA ELECTION.

Advices from all Parts of the State Indicate a Full Democratic Vote and Increased Majorities.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATLANTA, Oct. 7.—Telegrams from Macon, Savannah, Augusta, Columbus, Rome and Athens indicate a full Democratic vote and increased majorities over two years ago. The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

AN OLD COUPLE BURNED TO DEATH

BY UNITED PRESS.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The house of Henry Campbell, at Westford, Otsego county, was burned, last night, and he and his aged wife, both aged about seventy years, perished.

A PROHIBITION NOMINATION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—The Prohibitionists of Sullivan county have nominated Rev. George T. Galbraith for Member of Assembly.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT UNVEILED

The Incorporated Association's Memorial to Sullivan County's Soldiers Unveiled in Monticello.

The soldiers' monument in Monticello, erected by the incorporated Association, was unveiled, yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies.

It is estimated that at least 5,000 people were present during the exercises. At least 500 veterans were in line during the parade of whom about 200 were members of the 143rd Regiment, which was recruited in Sullivan county. Ratcliff Post, of Monticello, turned out 100 men, and Carroll Post, of Port Jervis, forty-five men. Garnett Post, of Liberty, Ward Post, of Ellenville, Hammond Post, of Centreville, General Lyon Post, of this city, and other posts in Sullivan and adjacent counties were well represented in the parade.

When the procession reached Memorial Park, in which the monument, a very neat and tastefully designed structure had been erected, Hon. C. V. R. Ludingington was made President of the Day. Rev. James Dill offered prayer and Major John Waller delivered an address of welcome to the veterans. The monument was unveiled by Miss Louise R. Bush, the band playing "The Battle Cry of Freedom." General Horace Porter, of New York, then made an eloquent address, after which "The Red, White and Blue" was sung by a chorus of fifty voices. Miss Jennie R. Paben read a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Edward Paben, of Rockland, and Col. Fred D. Grant followed with a short address, which roused so much enthusiasm that at the conclusion of the exercises the veterans and hundreds of others pressed forward to shake his hand. The ceremonies ended with the singing of the doxology.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110⅝	107⅝
A. T. & S. F.	13½	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	70	68⅝
Chicago Gas	61	60⅝
D. L. & W.	153	—
Den. & Out. P.	—	—
Erie	14	—
General Electric	28¼	27
L. & N.	43½	41⅞
L. S.	—	145
M. P.	20⅝	19⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	94⅜	94¼
N. W.	98⅞	97½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	21⅜	—
O. & W.	13⅝	—
Manhattan	93⅝	90⅝
Southern R'y	8⅞	—
P. & R.	20	18⅝
R. I.	61⅝	60
C. M. & St. P.	71	69⅝
U. P.	—	6
W. Union	83¾	82⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
Dec Wheat	69⅝	67⅜
Dec Corn	23⅝	22⅝
Dec Oats	18	17½
Jan Pork	$7 22	$7 45
Jan Lard	4 20	4 ⅛

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Melinda Ludlum.

A. H. Corwin received a telegram, today, that Mrs. Corwin's mother, Mrs. Melinda Ludlum, widow of William T. Ludlum, had died suddenly, Tuesday night, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. H. D. Carey, of City Island.

Mrs. Ludlum was in her seventy-sixth year, and when Fred Corwin left there Monday she was in her usual good health.

Mrs. Ludlum had spent nearly her whole life in this city and was one of its oldest residents. Her maiden name was Melinda Brown. She was married at Mechanictown, which place was of more prominence than this city at that time. Her husband conducted a boot and shoe store in this city for many years. He was first where F. D. Kernochran is now located, on North street, and later in partnership with Mr. Corwin at 9 West Main street.

Mrs. Ludlum is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Geo. Peck and Mrs. Julia Swinton, of Port Jervis; David, of this city, and Daniel, of Port Jervis. Her surviving children are Mrs. A. H. Corwin, of this city; Mrs. Julia Purdy Mrs. Joseph H. Mandeville and Mrs. H. D. Carey, of New York, and W. T. Ludlum, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Ludlum was a jovial, light hearted woman, who had made many life-long friends in this city. She was an esteemed neighbor, and had lived to see her family grow up to honor her name.

The parrenlars of her death have not yet reached this city nor have the funeral arrangements been made. It is intended that the burial services will occur here, however.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

A Crowd of Men, Women and Children in Danger Through Their Own Thoughtlessness.

A gentleman who alighted from the N. Y., S. & W. train at Main street last evening was subjected to a nervous strain for about five minutes, from which he has not yet fully recovered.

The Erie gates were lowered on account of an approaching east-bound freight train; and about fifty persons, most of whom were women and children, were waiting to cross. The train was a long one, and the crowd stood on the west-bound track, looking west, as would be natural, to see when the end to the long train would come. As the gentleman looked at the crowd, and noticed that al were oblivions of everything except the passing train, it occurred to him that if a fast west-bound train should come around the curve a great slaughter would be inevitable, as few if any would have seen the train in time to escape.

When the freight train had passed he felt somewhat relieved; but the matter was so deeply impressed upon his mind that he dreamed of just such disasters as might have happened.

The Ellenville Companies' Carriages Here.

The hose carriages of Pioneer Engine Co. and Kimble Hose Co., of Ellenville, arrived in town, this afternoon, and will be on exhibition at Waalkill engine house, this evening.

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and all run down and my health was so poor I could not get out of doors. I was not able to do anything, being troubled with asthma and heart disease. I was nervous and could not sleep nights. I had become completely discouraged when I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to give it a trial. After taking the first bottle I felt better and since taking five bottles I am so much improved that I feel like a new man. I am now able to do a fair day's work and sleep

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at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D C., Oct. 7.—Fair, Thursday; colder, Thursday morning, with frosts in interior; brisk northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°, 12 m., 55°; 3 p. m., 55°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
—Oct. 8—Wallkill's ball, at Casino.
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen
—Oct. 10, 12—Chrysanthemum exhibition, at Assembly Rooms, for benefit of Thrall Hospital.
—Oct. 14—New England Supper, at First Congregational Church.
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.
—Oct. 25—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Reduction in prices of millinery at L. Stern's.
—Everybody welcome at Budwig & Co's
—Drawing of jurors Oct 15th.
—Red and green fire at Chambers'.
—Nursing wanted.
—Horse-hold furniture at auction.
—Fire at W. D. Olney's
—Meet me at Geo B Adams & Co's.
—Fresh eatables at Bross & Mundy's
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Shamrock" at the Casino, Friday evening.
—Leeds, the hypnotist, will hold the boards at the Casino all next week.
—Columbia Social Club at Assembly Rooms to-night. Tickets 25 cents.
—The ladies of St. Paul's Church will serve refreshments tomorrow at 11 James street.
—William Sudderly, secretary and manager of the Citizens' Electric Railway Company, of Matteawan, was in town, to-day.
—A. M. Hulse and family, of Washingtonville, have removed to this city and taken up their residence at No. 43 Lake avenue.
—Attention! Everybody welcomed by the ladies of the First Baptist Church at their lunch room 45, James street, Wednesday evening and all day Thursday.
—The Norwich *Sun* has been presented with a huge puff-ball, fifty-one inches in circumference, which a boy found in a field near the village.
—The Norwich papers are so earnest in certifying that there is no unusual sickness in Norwich that the suspicion arises that there must be something wrong with the health of the town.
—The latest device for making miserable the lives of bicyclists is a brick placed in a paper bag. The unsuspecting wheelman usually rides over the harmless looking paper with disastrous results.
—It is well to remember that the annual New England supper given by the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors, Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Every one is cordially invited to attend and partake of the good things in store. 57d7t

PERSONAL.

—E. E. Bush and family will remove to their new home in Jersey City on Monday.
—Miss Grace McPhillamy, of Liberty, is spending the week with friends in this city.
—Mrs. D. C. Sayer and children left town this morning for their future home in Woodside, N. J., a suburb of Newark.
—F. M. Dodge, of the firm of Young, Messiter & Co., of Liberty, and wife and child, are visiting in town.
—Mrs. D. A. Sease and Miss Jennie Hallock of Passaic are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sharp, in this city.
—Mrs. Stephen Wolf and granddaughter Madeline Evans, went to New York, this morning, to visit her son, Dr. August Wolf.
—Joseph Gray, of Poughkeepsie, formerly an attache of the State Hospital in this city, is in town for the purpose of participating in the parade. He is a member of Wallkill Engine Co.
—David H. Keeler, Jr., past commander of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., attended the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Monticello, yesterday, as a delegate from his Post.
—A private letter written yesterday and received in this city this morning, conveyed the unwelcome intelligence that Rev. Father Butler, formerly assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, who is ill with pneumonia at Westchester, is not expected to recover.

THE BICYCLE PARADE.

The Formation of the Divisions and Their Places in Line.

The bicycle paraders will form in four divisions at 7.15, and will move at 7:45

The first division, uniformed organizations, will form on the north side of East Main street, right resting on Academy avenue; second division, ladies, on south side of East Main street; third division, gentlemen, on Roberts street; fourth division, grotesque, on Montgomery street, right on East Main.

The 24th Separate Company wheelmen will meet at the armory at 7 o'clock.

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THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Order of Formation and Lines of March for the Night and Day Parades.

The firemen's celebration will begin to-night, when the Middletown firemen and four visiting companies will parade. The line will form at 7.30 o'clock, and will move at 8 o'clock. Companies will take positions as follows:

THE NIGHT PARADE.

Crystals, Monhagens, Beacons and Eagles will form on East Main street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Wallkills and Phoenix on South street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Niagaras, McQuoids and Ontarios on West Main street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Young Americas and Excelsiors on James street, right resting on West Main street.

The parade will march in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Lawrence Band, Scranton.
Crystal Hose Co., No 4, Scranton.
Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1.
Wheeler & Wilson Band, Bridgeport.
Beacon Engine Co., No. 1, Matteawan.
Eagle Hose Co No 2
Lincoln Post Fife and Drum Corps, Newark.
Wallkill Engine Co., No 6.
Phoenix Engine Co., No 4.
Leek Cornet Band, Pittston.
Niagara Engine Co., No 2, Pittston.
McQuoid Engine Co., No 3
Ontario Hose Co., No. 5.
Doring's Band, Troy.
Young American Hose Co., Poughkeepsie.
Twenty-fourth Separate Co Band.
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No 1.
Bicycle Divisions.

LINE OF MARCH.

Form on Franklin Square, North street to Wickham avenue, countermarch to West Main street, to East Main street, to East avenue, to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to Benton avenue, to Sprague avenue, to Grand avenue, to East Main street, to Orchard street, to Depot street, to James street, to West Main street, disband at Franklin Square.

TO-MORROW'S BIG PARADE.

The line for to-morrow's big parade, which will be the most magnificent spectacle of its kind ever seen in Middletown, will form at 1:30 o'clock, as follows:

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department has announced the formation of companies for the annual parade on Oct. 8th, as follows:

Police, Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers will form on North street.

Kimbals, Pioneers, Waalkills, Crystals, Monhagens, Niagaras and McQuoids on East Main street, right resting on North street.

Lindens and Phoenix on South street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Neversinks, Ontarios, Beacons, Eagles, on West Main, right resting on the Square.

Young Americas and Excelsiors on James street, right resting on West Main street.

Carriages on King and Center streets.

The parade will march at 2 o'clock in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Chief and Assistants
Visiting Chiefs and Assistants
Wurtsboro Band
Kimbale Hose Co., No 2, Ellenville.
Clayton Band, Ellenville
Pioneer Engine Co., No. 1, Ellenville
Lincoln Post Fife and Drum Corps, Newark
Wallkill Engine Co., No 6.
Lawrence Band, Scranton.
Crystal Hose Co., No 4, Scranton.
19th Separate Co Fife, Drum and Bugle Corp. Poughkeepsie.
Monhagen Hose Co No 1
Leek Cornet Band, Pittston
Niagara Engine Co., Pittston
Catholic Protectory Band, Westchester
McQuoid Engine Co, No 3.
Babinetts Band, Passaic
Linden Hose Co., No. 1, Passaic
Gen. DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps.
Phoenix Engine Co., No 4.
Erie Cornet Band Port Jervis
Neversink Hose Co., No 1, Port Jervis
Highland Falls Band Highland Falls
Ontario Hose Co., No. 5
Wheeler & Wilson Band, Bridgeport Conn.
Beacon Engine Co., No 1, Matteawan.
Chester Cornet Band, Chester
Eagle Hose Co No 2.
Doring's Band, Troy
Young America Hose Co., No. 6, Poughkeepsie.
24th Separate Co Band
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1
Mayor and members of Common Council and invited guests in carriages

LINE OF MARCH.

Form on Franklin Square, through North street to Wickham avenue, to Cottage street, to Wisner avenue, to North street, to Wickham avenue, to Highland avenue, countermarch in front of W. N. Knapp's residence, to Liberty, to Wallkill avenue, to West Main street, to South street, to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to Benton avenue, to Grand avenue, to East Main street, (where the visiting Mayors and Aldermen, with the local civil government, will review the parade at Fireman's Park, corner of East Main street and Academy avenue) to James street, to Depot street, and dismiss on North street.

The Erie's Low Rates to Washington.

On account of the Union Veteran Legion's National Encampment the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at the rate of $8 36 for the round trip. Tickets good going Oct. 12, 13 and 14 returning on or before Oct. 25th.

Mr. Hirschberg Not to Get Out of Judge Brown's Way.

The Newburgh *Register* says there is no truth in the story that M. H. Hirschberg is to be backed off the Republican ticket to make a place on it for Judge Brown. We never supposed there was any truth in this Damon and Pythias tale. Mr. Hirschberg is not a tool.

The Universalists' New Pastor Here.

Rev. Mr. Emory, the new pastor of the Universalist Church, is moving to-day into Miss Mary Robertson's house, corner of Washington street and Academy avenue.

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THE BICYCLE PARADE.

List of Prizes to Be Awarded and by Whom Donated.

The following is a list of the prizes to be awarded at the bicycle parade, this evening, and the names of those who donated them:

FOR BEST DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS

First prize for best decorated and illuminated wheel (gentleman's)—A beautiful cane with silver and ivory mounted handle, donated by Daniel Seward.

Second prize for the best decorated and illuminated wheel (gentleman's)—Nickel Aladdin bicycle lamp, donated by Millspaugh Hardware Company.

Third prize for the best decorated and illuminated wheel (gentleman's)—Briar pipe, trimmed with silver, donated by Elect ic Cigar Store.

Fourth prize for best decorated and illuminated wheel (gentleman's) — Silk umbrella, donated by Morris B. Wolf.

First prize for best decorated wheel (ladies)—Russia leather pocketbook, trimmed with silver, hung from belt of same material, donated by D. C. Dusenberry.

Second prize for best decorated wheel (ladies)—A nickel plated bicycle lamp, donated by James E. Horton.

Third prize for best decorated wheel (ladies)—Standard midget cyclometer, donated by George A. Swalm & Son.

Fourth prize for best decorated wheel (ladies)—Lady's scarf pin, donated by Frank D. Kernochan.

FOR BEST GROTESQUE FANCY COSTUMES.

First prize for most grotesque costume of gentleman wheelman—Sterling silver pocket match box, donated by C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Second prize for most grotesque costume of gentleman wheelman—Bicycle watch, donated by Arlington Ambler.

Third prize for most grotesque costume of gentleman wheelman—Bicycle bell, donated by Hoyt & Galloway.

First prize for best fancy costume of lady—Pair gold link cuff buttons, donated by B. F. Gordon.

Second prize for best fancy costume of lady—Plush box of writing paper, donated by Hanford & Horton.

Third prize for best fancy costume of lady—Hand painted cup and saucer and tray, donated by L. Stern.

Special prize for most graceful lady rider—Fancy decorated vase, donated by Van Duzer & Smith.

ERIE RAILROAD NOTES.

Will Stop at Passaic—Low Rates to the Firemen's Parade.

—On Oct. 8th, train 22 will stop at Passaic for accommodation of the firemen and their friends.

—The Erie will sell excursion tickets to Middletown from all points between Suffern and Port Jervis, including branches, at round trip rate of regular fare one way. Tickets on sale Oct. 7th and 8th. Good to return on or before Oct. 9th.

A Horse in Tight Quarters.

A horse belonging to John D. Rockafellow, which was being used in hauling dirt from the excavation that he is making for a house on Houston avenue, broke through the planking over the Draper brook, which flows through the property, to-day. The brook is walled up and the space between the walls is so narrow that it was anything but an easy task to extricate the horse.

Port Jervis Will Sue Its Electric Railway Company

The Board of Trustees of Port Jervis has ordered the corporation attorney to sue the Port Jervis Electric Railway Company for the expenses incurred by the city in advertising, etc., as required by law in the proceedings preparatory to granting a franchise. The company failed to carry out the conditions on which a franchise was granted.

Moved to Goshen.

Ex-Supervisor William H. Wood, of Slate Hill went Sunday to Goshen, where he will hereafter make his home with his son, R. H. Wood. Mr. Wood's removal from Wawayanda, where he has lived for many years, is regretted by all for he was a faithful friend, a good naughbor, a wise counselor, a generous giver to the poor and to all good works.

Jakey Has a Rival.

Jakey Newmark, proprietor of the White House Cafe, has a rival in the person of H. McCabe, whose lunch wagon arrived in town to-day and will be located at the corner of North and Orchard streets and will be known as the Columbian Cafe.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Library Hours—Reserved Seats for the Horse Show—To Be Married, To-day—Removals — Preparing for the Horse Show—Erecting Lunch Tents—Going to Middletown.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Commencing Oct. 15th, the rooms of the Goshen Library and Historical Association will be open every afternoon, Sundays excepted, from 1:30 to 5 o'clock.

—The chart of reserved seats for the horse show can be seen at the store of Power & Co., where tickets have been placed on sale.

—Norman E. Potter and Miss Kittie, daughter of John T. Laroe, will be united in marriage, to-day.

—Thomas Smith, clerk in the freight depot, has removed to the house recently occupied by T. D. Hill, on Grand street, and Jay Downes has moved in the house on Prospect street, recently vacated by Frank Dunn.

—The tents in which lunch will be served during the horse show are being erected at the Driving Park.

—A large party of Goshen people will attend the wheelman's parade at Middletown, to-night.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Convicted of Burglary — Billy Ulrich Goes Free.

John Flaherty, William Winters and James Feeney, indicted for breaking into and robbing an Erie car in this city in October, 1894, were tried in the County Court at Newburgh, yesterday, and convicted.

James Backman, indicted for stealing a razor, and who has been in jail since May last, was released on his own recognizance.

In the case of W. M. Ulrich, former proprietor of the Revere House, in this city, Judge Beattie thought that the five days of the thirty days' sentence that the man spent in jail before he was released pending an appeal were ample punishment for his offense, an assault on a trolley car conductor, and suspended sentence.

ON WITH THE DANCE.

Plenty of Opportunities for Firemen and Their Friends to Make Merry.

There will be plenty of opportunities for dancing to-night and to-morrow night.

Rudolph Kirchner will conduct a hop at Maennerchor Hall this evening.

Phoenix Engine Company will dance at the truck house after 9 o'clock.

To-morrow night Wallkills will occupy the Casino and McQuoid Engine Company the Assembly Rooms.

Columbia Social Club will hold forth at the Assembly Rooms to-night.

Erie Ferry House Burned.

The Erie ferry house at the foot of Chambers street, New York, caught fire between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, and was so badly damaged that it will have to be rebuilt. The express matter was removed to a place of safety, as were also the cash and tickets in the ticket office. Fifty people were in the waiting room, some of whom managed to board a ferry boat, which tarried only long enough to discharge its passengers, and the others escaped to the street. The Pennsylvania boats carried Erie passengers after the fire.

The building was erected by Jim Fisk and was valued at $75,000

Washburn's Circus Goes to Pieces.

The Leon Washburn circus, which its owner talked of wintering in this city, went to pieces in Paterson and six of the horses, the last remaining asset, were levied on, yesterday, to satisfy the claim of the ringmaster for wages.

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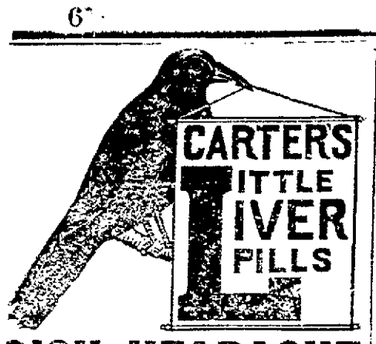

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AUTUMN JACKETS.

Many Styles That Are Extremely Pretty.

This is the season of the year for covert and box coats, those smart little garments which when well made are so extremely stylish. There is not a great deal of change from year to year in the cut of the covert-coats. They are two inches longer this autumn than they were last spring, but the same shape is worn, and they fasten under a flap just the same way. The sleeves, however, are decidedly smaller. The box coats, which are also light-colored, are of the smooth cloth, have a let-in velvet collar of the exact shade of the coat, and, as a rule, are double-breasted, fastened with big fancy bone or pearl buttons. They are made with strapped seams, a full back—that is, full skirts to the back—and the smartest are lined with white satin. As these coats are not intended for hard wear, the white satin is not so inappropriate as it sounds. The covert-coats, on the contrary, which do receive hard usage, have fancy linings, but of dark colors. As a rule, it is safer to have these coats made by some tailor, but occasionally they can be bought ready-made and with considerable style to them. There is again an attempt to introduce the shapeless coat, which hangs apparently from the shoulders without any fit whatever. Three or four of the swell houses have these coats on exhibition, but the style is too exaggerated and extreme to suit a refined taste, and is unbecoming to everybody. The shapeless long box-coats which are occasionally seen at the open-air horse shows in the autumn look rather smart, and on top of a coach such a coat seems appropriate; but when anyone is buying one garment to suit several occasions, anything in the least conspicuous should be carefully avoided.

There are many styles of black jackets for the autumn which are extremely pretty. One double-breasted and quite short resembles closely a riding habit. This is made of smooth cloth, lined with bright satin. The sleeves are quite small, and the seams are strapped. It is exceedingly severe, but very chic. There are some in rough cloths also tight-fitting, and bound all round with broad braid, above which narrow braid is put on in a scalloped design. These jackets are fastened with black frogs, and are always becoming, and look well with any style of skirt. They are perhaps the best investment possible, for an interlining of flannel makes them warm enough for winter wear with a fur boa or collar.—Harper's Bazar.

A DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE.

The Sense of Loss Parents Feel When Their Girls Are Gone.

The departure of a son from beneath the paternal roof does not present any spectacle of desolation. Masculine life has, from infancy, an individuality, an independence, an exotism, so to say, which is essentially wanting in female existence. When a son abandons his parents, to create for himself a separate interest, this separation causes but little interruption in their mutual relations. A man marries, and still maintains his friendships, his habits and his filial affections. Nothing is changed in his life; it is only an additional tie. His departure is, consequently, a mere simple separation; while the departure of a young girl, become the wife of a few hours, is a real desertion—a desertion with all its duties and feelings still fresh about it. In one word, the son is a sapling which has always grown apart from the trunk; while the daughter has, on the contrary, formed an essential portion of it, and to detach her from her place is to mutilate the tree itself. You have surrounded her youth with unspeakable tenderness—the exhaustless tenderness of your paternal and maternal hearts; and she, in return, has appeared to pour forth upon you both an equally inexhaustible gratitude; you loved her beyond all the world, and she seemed to cling to you with a proportionable affection. But one day, one ill-omened day, a man arrives, invited and welcomed by yourselves; and this man of your own choice carries off to his domestic eyrie your gentle dove, far from the soft nest which your love had made for her, and to which hers had clung. On the morrow you look around you, you listen, you wait, you seek for something which you cannot find. The cage is empty; the tuneful linnet has flown; silence has succeeded to its melodious warblings; it does not come as it did only on the previous morning, fluttering its perfumed wings about your pillow, and awakening you by its soft caresses. Nothing remains but a painful calm, a painful silence, a painful void. The chamber of the absent darling offers only that disorder which is so melancholy for a mother to contemplate; not the joyous and impatient disorder of occupation, but that of abandonment.—Household Words.

Notes About Fashion.

The godet bodice, with its full peplum, is vanishing, but skirts to waists will be among the autumn fashions.

Oats, wheat and even corn leaves are seen in some early autumn millinery, notably in hats that come out from London.

Boleros and jacket bodices which have been of lace through the summer now show in velvet to be worn over vests of sheer batiste embroidered in Renaissance patterns.

The separate bodice of silk is down in the list of autumn must-haves, again to replace the faithful cambric and batiste waist. The only novelty about them is that they will tone rather than contrast with their accompanying skirts.—Chicago Record.

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This is the season of the year when a host of city people who go to the country say they live in a trunk, but to take a bath in a trunk is something that has just been made possible.

Eugene Sandow is the man who has developed the idea, and it is as practical as his muscles. People who have tried the invention say he knows exactly what he is talking about.

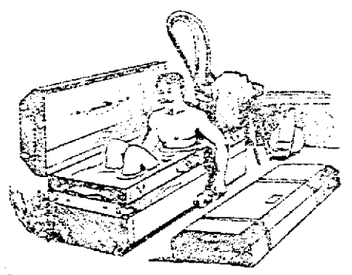
The trunk tub, says the New York Journal, looks like a trunk, and that is just what it is, for when it is not in use for bathing purposes it is perfectly available for ordinary trunk purposes. It is leather bound, cornered with bright steel fittings, and finished with highly-polished, brass-headed nails. It has a massive brass lock, ornamented so as to add greatly to the looks of the affair.

To transform the trunk into a bathtub all that is necessary to do is to raise the lid, lift out the trays, and the tub is before you. The box portion of the trunk is lined with a light, waterproof fabric. The trunk is octagonal in shape, so there are no sharp corners inside.

In one of the trays of the trunk there is a little compartment also lined with rubber. This contains a pliable line of hose, which is to be attached to any faucet of the house, so that the trunk-bathtub may be filled with water. Under this idea it is not necessary to move the trunk-tub, as the water is carried to it from the length of any ordinary house. In the same compartment with the hose line there is a little faucet.

Close to the bottom of the trunk is a little stopcock which works from the inside. On the outside all that can be seen is a little hole, showing a steel surface cut with a thread. Into this hole from the outside the little faucet is fastened after the owner of the trunk has taken his bath. Then the stopcock on the inside of the tub is turned, and the water is drained from the tub.

Now comes the drying process, and this has been well provided for. In one



TAKING A BATH IN HIS TRUNK.

of the trays taken from the trunk a miniature mop is kept, made of rubber and asbestos. With this the interior of the trunk is mopped dry, the trays are replaced and no one would suspect the bathtub feature.

The arrangement of the trays is of the most improved sort, and, Sandow says, caused as much thought as the tub feature. There are three of these trays, and they fit into the trunk box, leaving a two-inch space at the bottom for air circulation. This circulation is maintained with the outer air by means of a one-inch channel, which extends along the edge of the three trays. Along the two sides of the trays are fitted a pair of steel bands, which come together between the trays, and are fastened and unfastened by a simple pressure of the thumb.

The peculiar nature of the lining of the tub, Sandow claims, makes it impossible for any moisture to remain in the trunk, so that the most delicate fabrics may be carried without the slightest fear of damage.

Catholics Change Their Prayers.

No stronger indication could be afforded of the sagacity and statesmanship of the present pontiff than the tendency which he manifests to comply with the requirements of the democratic spirit of the age. For centuries past the Catholics are annually called upon, in a midsummer papal brief, to make use of prayers for "the peace and good understanding of Christian princes and rulers." In the brief that bears the date of July 1 last, containing the customary instructions with regard to these prayers, the ancient formula disappeared, and the pope, instead of calling upon the faithful to pray for "the union of Christian rulers," asks them to pray for "the freedom of the church, and for the peace and union of Christian nations," no mention being made of the "rulers." Attention is called to this omission by the Osservatore Cattolico, one of the semi-official organs of the vatican, which does not hesitate to describe the brief in question as a sort of indirect command to abandon the special prayers for kings and emperors.

The Smallest Human Brain.

Dr. Gore has furnished the Anthropological society with an account of the smallest adult human brain ever examined by a physiologist. It is a well-known fact that the brain of the adult male averages 49 ounces, the female 43½ ounces. The adult human being who had the smallest brain ever weighed was a female of 42 years of age. She was five feet high, and her intellect was infantile. The brain, without the membranes, weighed ten ounces and five grains, being the smallest mature brain on record.

Americans as Frog-Eaters.

From present indications America will soon be outdoing France in the consumption of frog flesh. The city of New York alone consumes 600,000 "hames" of frogs during the year. These delicacies are now sold in tin boxes like other conserved meats.

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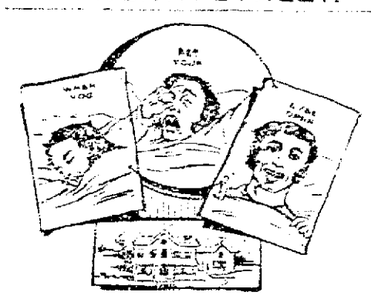
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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.34 a.m.
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	...7.12 "
22 Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.43 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m.
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	...4.13 p.m.
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	6.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sn only)	5.19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8.05 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17 Milk	6.51 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.34 a.m.
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.08 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m.
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.30 "	.... 3.37 "
† 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.2 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.33 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	9.05 "	... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.54 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.[illegible] a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.[illegible] p.m.	
617 " " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Cortlandt street, New York, at *8.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.05 a.m.
[illegible] Express	6.[illegible] p.m.
Pacific Express	8.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Fastmail Limited	5.10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2.50 p.m.
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m.
Milk	6.46 p.m.
Second Milk	7.40 p.m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m.

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An Everyday Scene.

Pedestrian—What's all that fuss about in that house—wedding?

Resident—No. A new baby arrived last night, and all the women in the neighborhood are going into ecstasies over it.

"Who is that tall man all the women are crowding around?"

"He is the minister, come to fix a date for the christening."

"And who is the short man who attracts so much attention?"

"He is the doctor."

"Ah! I see. That no-account fellow, who is pushed out of the way or run over, is the hired man, I presume?"

"No; he's the father."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Blasted Reputation.

"See here, why do you pass that man by with scorn? You used to say that he had one of the brightest minds you knew of."

"Yes; but I was mistaken. He's a numbskull who doesn't know enough to water a donkey."

"What has caused you to form this opinion of him?"

"He was accepted as a juror last week."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Partington.

An English paper tells of a real Mrs. Partington. She walked into the office of the judge of probate and asked: "Are you the judge of reprobates?" "I am the judge of probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the lady. "You see, my husband died detested and left me several little infidels, and I want to be appointed their executioner!"

He Lacked Experience.

She was wise in her day and generation.

"You are the first, the only woman I ever loved," he had said to her.

"Really?" she had asked, doubtfully.

"I swear it!" he had cried.

"Then," she said, regretfully, "it is better that we should part. You haven't had experience enough, to be sure."—Chicago Post.

Responsive.

"Thine is the smooth and sculptured form
That Grecian art essayed.
Oh, living marble goddess, thou,
Give me thy heart!' I prayed
And see with tears I thought to blind
With fetish, flattering art,
A thing literally kind—
Gave me the marble heart.
—Brooklyn Life

Overdid It.

Householder—So you've tramped all the way from California without a cent of money or any letters of introduction? I suppose you've brought a few samples with you, sir.

Tramp—Samples! Why, what do you mean?

Householder—Well, a chap who can do that ought to be able to get along without any help from me.

And he closed the door.—Chicago Journal.

A Suspicion.

"I wonder why so many telephone operators are women?" said the man who cultivates an idle curiosity.

"I don't know," replied the misanthrope. "unless it's because the occupation puts them in a position to have the last word every time."—Washington Star.

A Remarkable Child.

"What a precocious infant yours is," remarked the wily young man. "So mature for its age!"

"Mature," replied Mrs. Youngmother. "I should say so! We're afraid that it will die of old age before we can raise it."—Buffalo Express.

Often the Case.

And this deplorable fact
You have had occasion to note,
That the one who is saved, as a general thing,
Is the fellow who rocks the boat.
—Chicago Trubune.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fond Mother—This is my son Clarence. He is only 13, but he has written some beautiful poetry.

Friend—Then there is some hope for him.

Fond Mother—I am so glad to hear you say so!

Friend—Yes; when they are as young as that it is easier to lick it out of them.—Sketch.

Fully Explained.

"I can't see what possessed her to fall in love with him. He can't dance, he can't sing, he isn't handsome, he—"

"Why, don't you know? He made a century run with one pedal."—Indianapolis Journal.

Married for Love.

She—Yes, that is Mr. Gamboge, the artist. He is wedded to art.

He—Judging from his appearance, I should say he didn't marry for money.—Boston Transcript.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., D. & H. shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
217—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Highview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East Avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
53—North street, near Orchard.
56—Franklin Square.
21—Ringing before a box number, denotes that a call is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock fire.
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STATIONS.	17 *	1 *	7 Sunday Only	9 *
	MIXED	Ont'l Ltd. Exp		Accom'dation Exp
N. Y. Leave A	M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	2 2	7 40	3 0	4 1
W. 42d St	2 3	7 5	3 15	4 30
Week's [illegible]	1 0	8 10	3 30	4 4
Cornwall	9 16	9 15	5 [illegible]	6 0
W. Cornwall	9 22	9 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	
Orr's Mills	9 25	9 55	6 10	
Little Britain	9 30	10 5	6 23	
Burnside	9 56	10 36	6 44	6 50
Campbell Hall	9 58	10 38	6 46	
Stony Ford	10 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
Middletown Main St.	7 8	8 19	10 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Middletown ar	7 10	8 45	6 40	6 46
Middletown lv	8 45	9 15	6 50	6 55
Winterton	9 10	9 40	7 [illegible]	
Bloomingburgh	9 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	
Wurtsboro	9 26	10 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	
Summitville	9 28	11 30	7 [illegible]	
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	7 55	
Fallsburg	10 22	12 05	8 20	
Lumberville	10 32	12 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
Liberty Falls	11 15	1 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
Liberty	11 30	12 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	8 00
Parksville	11 35	12 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
Lyons Mills	12 09	12 55	9 05	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	9 27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	9 [illegible]	9 58
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Norwich lv	3 39	7 40	P M	10 42	
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Centreville		11 [illegible]		1 [illegible]	
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New York { W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		
N. Y.					
Franklin St	10 45	11 30	10 55		
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	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun Only p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 30		5 06
Two Bridges	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogdensburg	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	11 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg	11 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dorkertown	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quarryville	11 36	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unionville	11 44	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westtown	11 49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson	11 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Hill	12 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Sun Only p m
Middletown	8 30	p m	4 45
State Hill	8 42	7 25	4 57
Johnson	8 48	7 35	5 01
Westtown	8 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	8 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	9 05	8 07	5 22
Dorkertown	9 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	9 22	8 36	5 42
Franklin Junction	9 27	8 53	
Franklin	9 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	9 44	9 08	5 54
Two Bridges	9 51	9 52	6 10
Paterson	9 01		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 06	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 28	8 28

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Eastern Time.	12	10	26	18	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec'l. Sun'ds. 606	25	15	27	1	21	17	9	11	33	5	S. Spec'l. Sun'ds. 617	601	625	8	7	29	25	15	27	1	21	17	9	11	33	5
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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
*115	" " "		6:55 p.m.
Sundays only		11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	5:10 a.m.
*129	" " "	5:55 p.m.

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WELCOMING VISITING FIREMEN.

Arrangements of the Different Companies for the Reception of Their Guests — Four Companies, Niagara, Young America, Crystal and Beacon to Arrive To-night—The Other Companies Will be Here To-morrow Morning.

The firemen's celebration will begin with the arrival of Niagara Engine Company, of Pittston, Pa., who are expected via the O. and W. at 4.20. McQuoid Engine Company, whose guests they are, will assemble at the truck house at 3:30 o'clock. The companies will march to the truck house, through Wickham avenue, North and East Main streets, where an address of welcome will be delivered by President Frank Nearn.

The Niagaras will be quartered at the Oriental Hotel during their visit here. Both companies will banquet at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday at 5 o'clock. The banquet will be served by Frank Nearn, after which the room will be cleared for dancing.

The Westchester Catholic Protectory Band, composed of boys from twelve to eighteen years of age and numbering fifty-two pieces, will not arrive until Thursday morning and will be quartered at Lee's Hotel on Cottage street. They will return home Thursday evening.

CRYSTALS AND YOUNG AMERICAS.

Following closely upon the arrival of Niagaras will be that of Young America Hose Company, of Poughkeepsie, and Crystal Hose Company, of Scranton, Pa. The latter company are the guests of the former at Poughkeepsie, to-day, and both companies will travel on a special train due at the Wickham avenue depot at 5:45.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will entertain Young America Hose Company as follows: The company will assemble at the truck house at 5.15 sharp and march to the depot. Mayor Stansbury will welcome the guests at the truck house, after which they will be escorted to their headquarters at the Russell House. Thursday morning, at 9 a. m., special cars will be in waiting to convey the guests to Midway Park and the State Hospital. After the parade, both companies will banquet at Dorrance's laundry building, corner North street and Low avenue. The W. C. T. U. will serve the banquet. Young America Hose Company remains until 5:30 o'clock, Friday. The 24th Separate Company Band will be at the service of Excelsiors all day, Thursday.

Fatigue caps will be the only part of the uniform worn at all turnouts, except the afternoon parade, when full uniform will be donned.

Monhagen's programme is as follows: Assemble at the truck house at 5.15, in full uniform; march to Wickham avenue depot; escort their guests to the truck house, where after the usual welcome they will be taken to their headquarters at the Madison House. On Thursday morning the visitors will be given a trolley ride over the entire system from 9 to 11.

Both companies will banquet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms after the parade. W. R. Rowley will serve the banquet. Monhagens' band, the 19th Separate Company's Fife and Drum Corps will not arrive until Thursday morning.

BEACON ENGINE CO.

The last visiting company to arrive to-night will be Beacon Engine Company, of Matteawan, the guests of Eagle Hose and Patrol Company. They will be met by the latter at 6.45 o'clock at the Wickham avenue depot, and will be escorted to the Russell House for supper.

The company will travel in Pullman cars, in which they will sleep to-night. They will be met at the Russell House and, after the parade Thursday, both companies will sit down to a banquet served by Rudolph Kirchner in Mannerchor Hall. The Custer Band which will furnish music for Eagles will not arrive until 10:32 o'clock Thursday morning.

TO-MORROW'S ARRIVALS.

The other visiting companies are due to-morrow morning, as follows: Pioneer and Kimble Hose Companies, of Ellenville at 8 o'clock. Linden Hose Company, of Passaic, at 10:32 and Neversink Hose Company, of Port Jervis, at 10:48. The two latter companies will arrive via the D. & H.

The programme for their reception and entertainment is as follows:

WASHINGTON ENGINE CO.

The company will be able at the truck house at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and march to Wickham Av. A platoon will be given to each one of the visiting companies and the whole will be escorted to the Custer Conquest Hall. After the parade the companies will banquet at the Hall, the Custer Band being served by Mrs. A. Dolloway and Mrs. Henry Boles. Knickerbocker Hose Company will be entertained at Cavanaugh's restaurant. Both companies will leave on their special train at 11:30 o'clock, Thursday night.

PATENT ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

The company's house will be open for inspection this evening from 7 till 9, after which dancing will follow until 12 o'clock. Their guests Linden Hose Co., of Passaic, will not arrive until 10:32, Thursday morning. The company will assemble at 9:30 in full uniform. After the visitors have been welcomed at the truck house they will be taken to Cyiandria Park, where C. M. Winchester will have charge of the luncheon. A banquet will be served at the same place after the parade.

ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY, NO. 5.

The company decided to throw open their doors for inspection, Wednesday night. An arch has been erected across North street in front of the truck house. It will be illuminated by incandescent lights.

The company will assemble, Thursday morning, at 9:45 o'clock, to meet their guests, Neversink Hose Company, of Port Jervis, who will arrive at 10:48. The company will banquet at Nicholson Hall, the Ladies' Auxiliary being in charge.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL'S PLANS.

Mayor Stansbury and his associate committeemen, President Dorrance and Aldermen Reed, Bowler and Mance have arranged the following programme:

They will meet the Niagaras at 4:20, Young Americas and Crystals at 5:45, Beacons at 6:46, and escort them to the truck houses, where the Mayor will welcome them and extend the "glad hand."

To-morrow at 8 President Dorrance will meet the Kimbdles and Pioneers, of Ellenville, and welcome them.

At 10:30 Alderman Reed will meet the members of Linden Hose Company and welcome them.

At 10.48 Alderman Mance will meet the members of Neversink Hose Company and welcome them.

The mayor and this committee will give a reception to visiting city officials at his cozy home on East Main street, from 9 to 12, to-morrow.

At 11.30 a trolley car will leave Academy avenue and East Main street with the officials aboard. They will be taken to Midway, to the Hospital, and over the North End line and to the South End.

Then there will be carriages at the mayor's home, too, and these visiting officials will be sent wherever they care to go.

FIRE PARADE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Citizens' Committee Collected $660.50 and Distributed It Among the Fire Companies.

The committee of citizens appointed to solicit funds for the fire parade, held their final meeting at the office of Knapp & Merritt last night. The members made their reports and the aggregate of the subscriptions footed up a total of $560.50, and checks for $94.35 were drawn payable to the order of the foreman of each of the seven fire companies, which were presented to them at the meeting of fire department officers at the Corporation Rooms.

The gentlemen to whom the firemen are indebted for soliciting this generous sum are: Charles Higham, Lewis G. Wilson, F. J. Nearn, Adam Heckroth, Walter G. Knapp, Frank T. Smith, Joshua Hirst, Ed A. Lorentz.

Death of a Well Known Clergyman.

Rev. Charles H. McAnney, pastor of the M. E. Church at Mt. Kisco, died, yesterday, of heart failure, at the age of thirty-six years. Mr. McAnney was well known in this city, and has preached in St. Paul's Church. He was noted for his sensational sermons.

Population of State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,161 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 572 were males and 589 were females. During the week two patients were admitted and 21 discharged.

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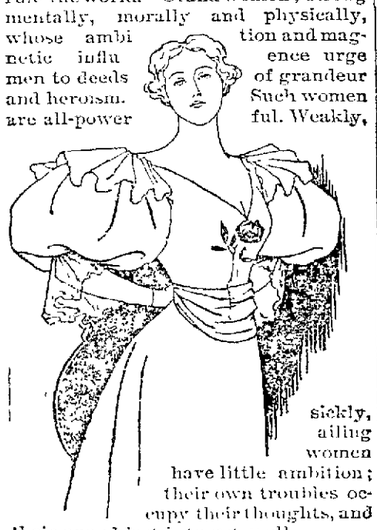

sickly, ailing women have little ambition; their own troubles occupy their thoughts, and their one object is to get well.

They have no confidence in themselves, and only too often lose faith in their physicians.

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THRALL HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Election of Officers—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital held its annual meeting, yesterday, and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. R. G. Sliter, Mrs. George H. Decker.

Secretary—Miss Belle Horton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Daniel Finn.

Mrs. B. C. Woodward was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Charles Clark.

The report of the Secretary showed that the Hospital had done good work during the year, many patients having been successfully treated.

The Treasurer's report was most encouraging. It showed that through the contributions of generous friends and the receipts from entertainments, board of patients, earnings of nurses, etc., the Hospital's income had nearly equalled its expenditures, and that only a small draft had been made on its permanent fund.

NEWBURGH'S GALA DRY.

The Clinton Statue Unveiled and Presented to the City.

The statue of General George Clinton was unveiled in Colden Square, Newburgh, yesterday. It was a gala day for the Hillside City. The whole town was decorated in honor of the occasion. A parade was made up of all the local organizations.

A salute of seventeen guns was fired at Washington's Headquarters as the statue was unveiled.

The statue was presented to the city by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., and accepted in behalf of the city by Mayor Odell. The orator of the day was the Hon. M. H. Hirschberg.

THE HORSE SHOW AT GOSHEN.

Programme for Orange County and Tuxedo Days.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At the horse show, Friday and Saturday of this week, the gates will open at 10 a. m. Judging of the show classes will commence at 10.30 and continue until 2 o'clock, when the speed events will begin. Friday will be known as Orange County Day and Saturday as Tuxedo Day. Admission to the grounds fifty cents, grand stand twenty-five cents, reserved seats fifty cents. A high class lunch will be served each day on the grounds for fifty cents.

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THE Ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church will serve Refreshments on Wednesday evening, Oct 7th, and all day Thursday, Oct. 8th (Firemen's Parade Day), at No. 11 James street, near West Main street. It is hoped they will receive a goodly patronage w2 &n56d5t

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GOSHEN, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of November, 1895, will be drawn at this office, on Oct. 15th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.
34d&w0w15 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Wm. VanSchaick, auctioneer, will sell at public auction without reserve on Friday Oct. 4th, at 92 Academy avenue, corner Washington street, commencing at 12.30 sharp, all the furniture contained in the residence of the late George E. Robertson. 58d2t MARY L. ROBERTSON.

Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

NOW FOR BUSINESS!

Our Store is Full of New and Desirable Goods.

MILLINERY GOODS, CLOAKS, SHIRT WAISTS. WRAPPERS, INFANTS' CAPS AND COATS, SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS,

and lots of useful articles at prices never before offered. There is no need of quoting prices, for our twenty years' success shows that we always are rock bottom for good honest goods. Remember Our Handsome Store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North St.

WELCOME FIREMEN!

WELCOME EVERYBODY!

OUR STORE IS YOURS!

We extend to every one a cordial invitation to visit us. We wish to meet you all, as we have some pleasant surprises for everybody, not only socially but commercially also. When you call on us commercially remember

Our Goods Cost You Nothing!

compared with the prices of other dealers. We desire further to impress upon your mind that our store is known for the low prices which prevail throughout every department, and the quality of our goods is equal, if not superior, to that offered by other dealers.

We Manufacture Every Dollar's Worth of Ready Made Clothing We Sell!

BEING THE ONLY CLOTHIERS IN ORANGE COUNTY MAKING THEIR OWN GOODS, THEREBY SAVING THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT,

Which Every Dealer Must Pay to the Wholesale Clothier from Whom He Buys His Clothing.

We charge you nothing extra whether you happen to require an extra size garment or whether you are extra stout or extra thin; we do not advance the price from the regular one. If you cannot get fitted out of stock, you can pick out the same cloth and have a suit made and the price is the same as you were told for the garment at the counter. Come now you people who are hard to fit and hard to suit. We want you to know that we are after your trade and will easily satisfy you.

MEN'S SUITS!

strictly all wool, our own make and bearing our guarantee label, worth $9. at

$4.95.

Men's Black Diagonal Sack or Frock SUITS!

strictly all wool, our own make and bearing our guarantee label, worth $12, at

$7.75.

Children's Suits, in reefer style jackets, our own make, from $1.38 up. Remember that for Knee Pants Suits, we sell you two or as many extra pants to match the suit as you like, and if you want a large coat and smaller pants we break the suit for you any way you like. Vest Suits—We charge you only extra for the price of vest and you can have it; if you don't wish it, allowing you the price for it.

"BUDWIG'S OWN!"

Under this name we have established a sale for Knee Pants, our own make, that hardly any boy in this city hasn't used yet.

A Fifty Cent Pant at 25c.

A woolen pants, double seat and double knees, patent waistband, hold fast buttons,

AT 25 CENTS A PAIR!

A Large Assortment of Fall Overcoats.

Budwig & Co.
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